

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 18 November 2002
Name of applicant/court: The District Court at Lower Hutt
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable
Title of Publication: Kaviar Dinner / Private Scheissereien
Other Known Title(s): Shitting Caviar Dinner / Private Sheidereien
Director(s): Not Stated
Producer(s): Not Stated
Publisher: Not Applicable
Author(s): Not Applicable
Format: Video Recording VHS/PAL
Country of Origin: Not Stated
Language(s): German

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Kaviar Dinner	Running time:	80.22
	Private Scheissereien		88.19
Trailers:	Blank Screen	Running time:	2.55
	TV Debris		12.23
Total Running time:			183.59

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The video recording *Kaviar Dinner / Private Scheissereien* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The publication promotes and supports the use of urine and excrement in association with sexual conduct and is deemed objectionable. The video recording is intended for the sexual titillation and arousal of viewers. It contains two features where the main emphasis is on the explicit depiction of the use of urine and excrement in a sexual context. By presenting these acts as pleasurable and sexually arousing, both to participants and viewers, the video recording encourages and legitimates these sexual practices.

A classification of "objectionable" places a limit on the right to freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, in relation to this publication, the classification is considered to be a reasonable limit prescribed by law.

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